Welcome

Our Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) is a four-year degree that can lead to registration as an intern pharmacist upon graduation, to further innovative research in pharmaceutical sciences or to a range of pharmacy-related roles in health-policy, industry and drug-related government agencies.

70% of our BPharm graduates move into pharmacist internship roles in community-based pharmacies with the remaining graduates entering hospital pharmacy internships, pharmaceutical science-related industry roles or further postgraduate research with us.

Core competencies – does this sound like you?
Pharmacists and pharmacy researchers are passionate health professionals who work in collaborative teams to optimise health. We need people who are:

• Great communicators and empathetic listeners
• Critical thinkers and solution seekers
• Leaders and effective team members
• Interested in learning how medicines interact in the body with the aim of improving an individual’s health.

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)
Admission/Retention/Academic and Pastoral Support
MAPAS is a supportive programme that provides admission, academic and pastoral support for Māori and Pacific students who are studying within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. Our goal is to support the transition and retention of MAPAS students while on their cultural and academic journey, helping them to successfully complete and graduate.

Programme highlights
You will study courses that integrated content led by world-leading experts in population medicine, social science, pharmacology, pharmacy practice and pharmaceutics throughout the BPharm programme. Our programme includes:

- 10 weeks of real-world learning in pharmacy placements in industry, health, hospital and community settings under the guidance of experienced pharmacists
- Two weeks of team-based learning simulations
- A focus on Hauora Māori as a key area of learning throughout the programme
- Hands-on skills building and learning in our model pharmacy and our pharmaceutical sciences labs
- Blended learning opportunities through cutting-edge e-learning tools.

Travel opportunities while you study
Exciting additional optional study opportunities exist after Part 3 of the BPharm programme through our partnerships with key universities and placement providers. These include:

- Rural Health Interprofessional programme (RHIP) based in New Zealand in the Bay of Plenty and
- The Overseas Research programme (ORP) based in varied universities in Europe and Australia.

BPharm entry
The BPharm is a four year full time degree (480 points). Entry into the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) is at second year of university. Your first year of study will be in a Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Sciences programme and then you will apply for entry into the BPharm.

- There are special entry places for students via MAPAS (Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme), UTAS (Undergraduate Targeted Admissions Scheme for eligible Māori and equity groups) and our Regional Rural Admission schemes.

Please contact the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) Admissions Office for advice about entry requirements:
Email: fmhs@auckland.ac.nz

BPharm degree planner
www.auckland.ac.nz/bpharm

“I’m excited to be part of the health community in New Zealand in the future, especially because we need to have Māori and Pacific people in every aspect of the health sector in order to improve the health of our people.”

Teresa-Margaret Nelson (Ngāti Kahungunu) is studying towards a Bachelor of Pharmacy.

“it’s hard moving to another city, but with the support MAPAS provides, it makes this experience easier while studying away from home. MAPAS has helped me reach my goal of being in the Bachelor of Pharmacy programme and has allowed me to meet other amazing students who have the same drive and passion to improve the health of our Māori and Pacific people.

“I hope that by becoming a Māori Pharmacist I will be able to advocate for minority groups and work to have better health outcomes for Māori.”

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